

[Quicksand Placer]

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Small Metal Mining Questionnaire

TOPIC:

COUNTY: Mineral

WORKER: Pearl B. Crane

DATE: June 13, 1939

Miners at work: None

1. Name of mine: Quicksand Placer
2. Type of mine (placer, quartz, etc.): Placer
3. Approximate distance from Superior: Thirty-eight miles.
4. Location; (Locate as closely as possible with reference to creeks, gulches, towns, roads, etc.) From Superior, east to Cedar Creek and up the creek to the Chas. Miller or Oregon Road, via Missoula Lake, to the Golden Copper Mine, then easterly via trail about three and one-half miles.
5. Principle components of ore (gold, silver, lead, zinc) Gold

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6. Number of men employed: Representation work is done by from one to three, but the last years "Notice of Intention to Hold" had been filed.

7. Name of person in charge of work at mine:

8. Miscellaneous data: Twnety feet of snow reported yesterday in the vicinity of Missoula Lake for a distance of eight hundred feet which will, no doubt, be on for a couple of weeks before prospectors and miners will be able to get through to do their work. This property was financed years ago by a Doctor Chamberlain and was also owned by a Mr. Snider and was relocated in 1915 by C. L. Dill and others. (see back)

9. Source of information (give location of document or name and address of person interviewed): Official documents are on record in the office of County Clark at Wallace, Idaho. Information from Mrs. [M. F. ?] Dill who lives approximately 1 1/2 miles east of Superior, near Superior Airport.